

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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BRUCE A. GIVEN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE OF
THE NORTHROP GRUMMAN SPACE &
MISSION SYSTEMS CORP. SALARIED
PENSION PLAN,

Defendant.

3:06-cv-00407-LRH (VPC)

ORDER

Presently before this court is Defendant's motion for award of attorney's fees (#19¹). Plaintiff has filed an opposition (#23). Defendant has not replied. Also before the court is Plaintiff's notice of tentative settlement (#24). No response or acknowledgment has been filed by Defendant.

This matter is related to case number 3:04-cv-00544-ECR-RAM, currently believed to be on appeal. The underlying proceedings in the pending matter granted Defendant's motion to dismiss based on the doctrine of *res judicata*. Plaintiff's notice of tentative settlement contends that the parties have agreed to an arrangement whereby Plaintiff will drop his appeal in case number 3:04-cv-00544 and Defendant will not proceed with its attempts to collect attorney's fees in either matter.

Given that Defendant has not responded in any way to Plaintiff's notice of tentative

¹ References to (#XX) refer to the court's docket.

1 settlement and that no proposed settlement agreement appears to have been filed in either matter,
2 the court is unsure of the current status of this matter. Accordingly, a status conference is hereby
3 set for hearing on Monday the 25th day of June, at 9:00 a.m. If settlement documents or a
4 stipulation for dismissal is filed before Thursday the 21st day of June, the scheduled hearing will
5 be automatically vacated.

6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 DATED this 31st day of May, 2007.

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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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